MYSORE ACT No. I OF 1902.

[1]THE KAVERI ELECTRIC POWER LINE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1902.

(PASSED ON THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 1902.)

An Act for the prevention of wrongful damage to the Kaveri Electric Power Transmission Line.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the prevention of wrongful damage to the Kaveri Electric Power Transmission Line; Her Highness the Maharani-Regent is pleased to enact as follows :—

Extent and Commencement.

1. This Act shall apply to the [2][whole of the State of Mysore except Bellary District]; and it shall come into force at once.

Power to employ additional police in places where mischief is repeatedly committed to the transmission line.

2. (1) Whenever it appears to the Government that any act, causing or likely to cause wrongful damage to, or in any way interfere with, any part of the line for the transmission, conveyance or distribution of electric power from the Kaveri Power Works at Sivasamudram, or any apparatus or appliances, or part or parts thereof, connected therewith, is repeatedly and maliciously or wantonly committed in any place, and that the employment of an additional police force in that place is thereby rendered necessary, the Government may send such additional police force as it thinks fit to the place, and employ the same therein so long as, in the opinion of Government, the necessity of doing so continues.

Cost of such additional police force.

(2) The inhabitants of the place shall be charged with the cost of such additional police force, and the District Magistrate shall, subject to the orders of Government, assess the proportion in which the cost shall be paid by the inhabitants according to his judgment of their respective means.

Mode of collecting moneys.

(3) All moneys payable under sub-section (2) shall be recoverable under the warrant of a Magistrate by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter, within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

Government may define limi s of place for purposes of this section.

(4) The Government may, by order in writing, define the limits of any place for the purposes of this section.

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1. See Mysore Act, VIII of 1949.
2. See the Mysore Adaptation of Laws order, 1956.